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Title: **FLIP CHIP SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING SIGNAL  
PADS ARRANGED OUTSIDE OF POWER SUPPLY PADS**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 5, 2003, the period for responding thereto expiring after September 5, 2003, please consider the following remarks: